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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Madeline I. Johnston, attorney of record in the subject patent application, hereby request that the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the applicant of the above-identified application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Madeline I. Johnston, for herself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record, namely:

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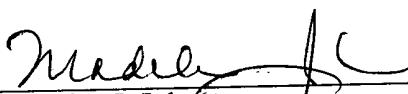
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Re: Disengagement of Legal Services for 40074-28000.00

Dear Dr. Li:

This letter is intended to confirm that we will be withdrawing from representing Phase-1 Molecular Technology, and in particular, withdrawing from representing Phase-1 Molecular Technology in connection with the prosecution of the patent applications listed on the attached status report.

Please provide us with the address of the person/firm who will be representing Phase-1 in patent matters, to whom the files should be transferred, and who you may be engaging to advise Phase-1 as to any actions that should be taken with respect to the patent matters.

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Albert P. Li  
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If you have any questions, please give me a call in the next week. Please provide us with the address of the person/firm where we should forward the files listed on the attached status report. If we do not receive your instructions where to forward the files, we will forward the files to you at the above address on September 10, 2002, after which we will no longer have responsibility for the files.

We appreciate your assistance and are available to assist you in making the transfer of the files proceed as efficiently as possible.

Please confirm, by signing in the place provided below and returning to us one copy of this letter, that you concur with the arrangements set forth above for our withdrawal from representing you.

Sincerely,



Madeline I. Johnston

Confirmed this 29 day of August, 2002.

By: Albert Li, Ph.D.

Title: President/CEO